



Gender, Migration and Climate Change Patterns, challenges and opportunities for intervention

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Room WIND, Ministry for Environment, Robert-Schumann-Platz

Climate change related migration patterns have differentiated impacts on women and men: migration is influencing and changing social roles while increasing prevailing gender imbalances. Migration is perceived as a humanitarian challenge by the international community. At the same time, climate change-induced migration is increasingly treated as a security issue by countries and international institutions.

The purpose of the side event is to analyse migration patterns in those parts of the world that are most heavily impacted by climate-related migration from a gender perspective, explore how these issues are linked to the UNFCCC climate process, and discuss how civil society and gender organizations can effectively incorporate gender aspects of climate change-related migration into the international agenda.

Agenda

Climate-change related migration from a gender perspective: patterns, challenges and opportunities for intervention

Sharmin Neelormi, GenderCC, Bangladesh

Changes in migration patterns in Georgia

Keti Kiria, Greens Movement of Georgia / WECF

Outer Island Migration

Marstella Jack, Pohnpei Women Advisory Council, Micronesia

Climate change, migration and gender: reflections from Balochistan (Drought 1997 to 2002)

Maira Zahur, LEAD Pakistan

Discussion

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